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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
HOTEL SYSTEM

PICTOU LODGE
PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA
HIGHLAND INN
ALGONQUIN PARK, ONTARIO
NIPIGON LODGE
ORIENT BAY, ONTARIO

MINAKI LODGE
MINAKI, ONTARIO
GRAND BEACH HOTEL
GRAND BEACH, MANITOBA
JASPER PARK LODGE
JASPER, ALBERTA

CHATEAU LAURIER OTTAWA, ONT.

Apartment 5,
833 Wilson Ave.,
Montreal,
Quebec.

Dear Mr. Wood, –

Having spent an afternoon in our National Museum to-day I have decided to get back to my coins which I have somewhat neglected this last few years since leaving College. In fact for a year at that time

I was a Member of the American Numismatic Society, resigning because of the requirements of study.

In redeveloping my interest I am going to at first, at least, study the Canadian Series. I remember that you wrote a monogram on "The Blacksmith Tokens". If you still have a copy to dispose of kindly let me have the price of it and send me a copy. I have one of the A.N.S. Journals of a few years ago on the Coins of Upper Canada.

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THE FORT GARRY, WINNIPEG
PRINCE EDWARD, BRANDON
CHATEAU LAURIER, OTTAWA
PRINCE ARTHUR, PORT ARTHUR
THE MACDONALD, EDMONTON

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I also have the Rev. Mr. McLellan's work on the Communion Tokens, Conteau's Sous; The Numismatist on "Ships Colonies and Commerce" and Countermarked Coins, and Bretons and Leroux's standard works.

If you have any others which would be of help I will be pleased to buy them from

you provided the cost is not too great as I have not a great deal of money to put into my lobbing at the present time.

Sincerely thanking you for any assistance you may be able to be.

Most sincerely,

J. Douglas Ferguson

Apt 5,
833 Wilson Ave.,
Montreal,
Quebec,
Canada.

22d January, 1929

Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson;
Montreal, P.Q., Canada

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I am herewith sending you a copy of 'The Canadian Blacksmith Coppers'. The price is 50 cents. We have no other duplicate books on Canadian coins.

I am glad to know that your interest in the subject is coming back, and I trust that you will enjoy collecting again. Have you met Mr. Renaud? You will find him at the Chateau de Ramezy certain days of the week; he is the Curator of the Cabinet. He can probably put you on to other books on Canadian coins. Also, you should get into correspondence with Mr. S. S. Heal, 22 Larch Street, Toronto, as well as Dr. Eugene G. Courteau, St. Jacques, Quebec.

Very truly yours,

Curator

CHATEAU LAURIER
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
OTTAWA-CANADA

833 Wilson Ave.,
Montreal
Quebec.
Feb 7/29

Dear Mr. Wood, —

Many thanks for your booklet "The Canadian Blacksmith Tools", forwarded with your letter of 22nd of January. You are certainly to be congratulated upon its very completeness and its historic interest.

On account of being out of town I have not been able to enjoy ~~it~~ an intimate study of it as yet.

Again many thanks and a money order enclosed.

Most sincerely,
J Douglas Ferguson

5731, Somerled Ave.,
Montreal,
Quebec.
January 17, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood, -

In the "American Journal of Numismatics" for 1914, I believe, Dr. Courteau published his treatise on the Wellington Tokens of Canada. Dr. Courteau hasn't a duplicate copy, nor have Renaud, Morin, Trembley or the other prominent Canadian collectors. Unfortunately that

building, when next I am privileged to visit New York. Friends have told me of this splendid monument and the many new "jewels" contained therein.

Most sincerely appreciative of any help you may be able to offer,

I remain,

Most sincerely,

Douglas Ferguson,

a.N.A. #2330.

was before my time, and consequently I am missing this important work, in order to complete my classification of Canadian Lokens. Should there be an extra copy available, I would be most appreciative of the privilege of buying it.

Let me take remark of the pleasure I have found in the "Blackamith Serie," thanks to your most complete pioneering effort.

I am looking forward to the privilege of some time in your splendid new

Jan. 22,1931

Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson

5731 Somerled Ave

Montreal, Canada

Dear Mr.Ferguson:

As per your request I am sending you the last copy we have on hand of Dr.Courteau's "Wellington Tokens". You can consider yourself lucky in getting this as apparently it does not come up often at auction sales. The price is $1.50.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

✓ 1 Wellington Tokens $1.50
Paid 1931 [illegible]

5731 Somerled Ave.,
Montreal, Quebec
January 30th 1931

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I certainly consider myself a very lucky man to get Dr. Couteau's "Wellington Tokens". I appreciate your interest and co-operation very much. It arrived yesterday, and I am enclosing the money order for $1.50.

I hope to be able to be of assistance to you, at some time.

Most sincerely,

Douglas Ferguson

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Rock Island, Quebec,
Canada.
March 15, 1936

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

The new Canadian Dollar has just been issued. A specimen is enclosed with my compliments for the Collection of the Society. The reverse is similar to the fabulous Dollar, while the obverse has the bust as used on the regular coinage, along with the usual legend. It is understood that

on account of the death of his Majesty,
and on account of general objection
from bankers to the handling of Dollar
Sized Coins, that the issue will be
small.

With kindest personal regards
to Mr. Newell and yourself,

I remain,

Most cordially yours,

J. Douglas Ferguson.

P.S.

If I can ever be of service to the
Society or yourself personally never
hesitate to advise me.

DF

March 18, 1936.

Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson
Rock Island, Quebec,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Canadian dollar just at hand and I wish to thank you very much for remembering us. Although I have heard of these this is the first one that I have seen.

With best wishes from all of us, I remain

Sincerely yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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June 14, 1937.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatist,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I thought that you would like for the collection of the Socity, the Medal issued by Stanstead Wesleyan College for the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI. It is, I believe, perhaps the most individualistic of the medals issued in Canada for the Coronation.

Stanstead Wesleyan College was founded in 1872, and is one of the best known co-educational secondary Colleges in the Dominion.

The resident body is drawn from the Eastern half of Canada and from many States of the United States of America. Associated withit and a definite part of the institution, is the Eastern Townships Conservatory of Music and Bugbee Business College.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Ferguson

(J. D. Ferguson.)

JDF:M

June 18, 1937

Mr. J. D. Ferguson,
Spencer Corsets, Ltd.,
Rock Island, Quebec, Canada

Dear MrFerguson:

Many thanks for sending on the Coronation medal issued by Stanstead Wesleyan College. Naturally we had not heard of this piece and are glad to get it as we have various Coronation pieces made in England.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks